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DIARY NOTES

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30 June 1954

1. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting at which the FE Division and TSS programs for Fiscal Year 1955 were approved subject to the availability of funds as usual.

2. Attended the final meeting of the Career Service Board at which time the Insurance Task Force presented its study and recommendations. In essence, it was proposed that we contract with Omaha Mutual Life Insurance Company and drop our present Government Health, Inc. arrangement. The Board unanimously approved and the Deputy Director (Administration) was charged with the responsibility for the negotiation of a contract. H

We also discussed briefly the meeting of all supervisors in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium which is tentatively set up for 3 August. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Reynolds should handle the discussion of this program with others backing them up to answer questions, etc. Mr. Dulles and General Cabell, however, will probably make remarks also.

3. Approved of General [REDACTED] taking a few days of annual leave beginning on Friday afternoon and ending on Tuesday morning.

4. Met with [REDACTED] regarding a \$100,000 project [REDACTED]. The NEA Division proposed to use \$60,000 of Project [REDACTED] money 25X1A2d1 and \$40,000 of Project [REDACTED] money which had been returned to the station but had not been picked up on the station books. I authorized the project to proceed at the \$100,000 rate with the stipulation that the \$40,000 would be picked up on the station's books and that Project [REDACTED] would be increased by this same amount. [REDACTED] is to prepare the necessary papers on this and I will have to get the Director to sign off on the additional \$40,000.

5. Upon Mr. Dulles' instructions transferred \$25,000 in connection with Project [REDACTED] 25X1A2d1

6. Jim Garrison reports that all contracts which he was supposed to let out of Fiscal Year 1954 money were finished today. This includes two controversial contracts, one with [REDACTED] and another with [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

7. The Comptroller reports that the \$16.1 million lapse of funds in con-

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nection with the [REDACTED]
Unfortunately, I don't think that there is anything we can do about it except to handle it in the way previously planned, i.e., with the General Accounting Office out of 1952 money.

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8. At Mr. Dulles' instructions transferred \$50,000 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to assist in financing a project of mutual interest in connection with the [REDACTED]

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9. Frank Wisner requested that we start making plans as to how we would shut off supplies to Project PBSUCCESS. He also said that he would like to phase out [REDACTED] as soon as possible and that we would need to make a careful survey of the records there in order to insure that duplicate records were destroyed and others retained, etc. I asked [REDACTED] and Jim Garrison to get to work on this without delay.

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10. Authorized the obligation of \$75,000 against Project [REDACTED] which will finance a [REDACTED] letter to the Chairman, Council for [REDACTED] Inc. asking that such a survey be undertaken.

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11. Upon instructions from the Director arranged to get \$200,000 in excess of normal operating requirements to the station primarily interested in PBSUCCESS so that it would be available to fill up the coffers for the new government.

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